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For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

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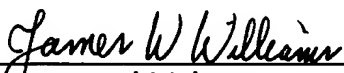
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A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed June 12, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application is also enclosed showing the correct information.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence of each inventor be corrected.

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